# Assembling Strength: Pathways to Reconciliation Gathering

**Presented By:** Dr. Dustin Louie & Various Presenters

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<td>Tuesday, October 22, 2019 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM</td>
<td>Sandman Signature (formerly Lethbridge Lodge) 320 Scenic Dr S, Lethbridge, AB</td>
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**Audience:** Teachers, Administrators  
**Grade Level:** K-12

**Special Notes:**  
Lunch & refreshments provided.  
Please note: Breakout sessions are subject to change.

## About the Session:

Southern Alberta Professional Development Consortium, on behalf of Alberta Regional Professional Development Consortia’s Education for Reconciliation grant work, is pleased to create a dynamic learning opportunity that allows regional sharing of our collective journey towards reconciliation through education.

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| 10:45 - 12:00pm | Breakout Session 1  
Witnessing: Indigenous Approaches to Pedagogy and Assessment with [Dr. Dustin Louie](#)  
Looking For My Sister (The Sixties Scoop) with [Shirley Boomer](#)  
Building a School Culture that Represents Traditional Blackfoot Ways with [Jennifer Scout](#)  
Getting Real – Our Journey with Supporting Success for Indigenous Students with [The Holy Spirit Team](#) |
| 12:00 – 12:45pm | Lunch (provided)                                                                             |
| 12:45 – 2:00pm | Breakout Session 2  
Ikaakimaat  
(Trying hard and working hard) in Livingstone Range School Division  
with [The LRSD Team](#)  
Circle of Courage / Way of Life  
with [Darrell Willier](#)  
Building a School Culture that Represents Traditional Blackfoot Ways with [Jennifer Scout](#) |
| 2:00 – 2:15pm | Break                                                                                         |
Image result for education for reconciliation

**About the Presenter(s):**

**Dr. Dustin Louie**

Dr. Dustin Louie is a First Nations scholar from Nee Tahi Buhn and Nadleh Whut’en of the Carrier Nation of central British Columbia. He is a member of the Beaver Clan. Dustin’s education background includes a degree in Canadian history, a Master's in International Relations, and a PhD in Educational Research. The topic of Dr. Louie’s dissertation was Sexual Exploitation Prevention Education for Indigenous Girls. He has worked as an historian in a land claims law firm, studied Indigenous homelessness in Western Canada, worked internationally for non-governmental organizations in Uganda and Australia, and is now at the Werklund School of Education in the University of Calgary. As a tenure-track Assistant Professor, he teaches primarily in courses related to Indigenous education, social justice, and educational philosophy. Further research interests include practical approaches to Indigenizing education, decolonizing education, Indigenous pedagogies, and critical theory.

**Various Presenters**

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